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January 14, 1983

Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Ave.  
St. Louis, MO 63105

KENNETH E. BRESSETT  
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Assistant to the Director  
THOMAS K. DELOREY  
Senior Authenticator

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions.

<u>Coin #</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Information Needed</u>	<u>Consultant Opinion</u>	<u>Added Information</u>
E-6305-Y	\$4,000.00	Genuine?		

1652 Willow Tree 6d

Total Value \$4,000.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$ <sup>5.77</sup>

Sincerely,

*Tom*

Tom DeLorey  
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 3, 1983

Mr. Tom DeLorey  
ANACS  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Tom:

I am returning herewith the 1652 Willow Tree 6d weighing 33.4 grains (2.17 grams) being E-6305-Y. This was a pleasure to examine and to compare. The specific gravity was not given and I would like that. It is genuine in our opinion.

I asked Ken for a picture of it for our file and would appreciate that also. This piece deserves full detail because it was unknown to Noe.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

*Certified Mail #R031 631 524*

*\$4,000 - 4.80*

*Post.     .37*  
*5.17*

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February 7, 1983

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E-0097-Z	\$450.00	Allegedly made in Missouri in 1822 by the YOACHUM family for local circulation. Any suggestions as to origin or authenticity?		

Total Value \$ 450.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage--\$ 4<sup>14</sup>

Sincerely,

Tom

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February 18, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

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<u>Coin #</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Information Needed</u>	<u>Consultant Opinion</u>	<u>Added Information</u>
E-7097-Y	\$2,000.00	Genuine? <i>attribution?</i>	<i>Raleigh Token</i> <i>thick Brass</i>	

Total Value \$2,000.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$4<sup>57</sup>

Sincerely,

*Tom*

Tom DeLorey  
ANACS

*Looks OK but we have  
never seen one.*

*Tom*

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 23, 1983 (*mailed 2/28/83*)

*2 letters mailed together*

*Registered* 031-631-527  
\$2,000 - 4.20  
post.  $\frac{.54}{4.74}$

ANACS  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

E-7097-Y - So-called Raleigh Medal 14.25 grams. Thick Brass. This is not a coin or a piece which circulated as money. No evidence has ever been located attributing it to the American Raleigh Colony or to Raleigh or to anything else.

It is genuine in our opinion when compared to other pieces like it.

The piece is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

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E-7097-Y

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It is genuine in our opinion <sup>when</sup> compared  
to other ~~pieces~~ ~~like~~ it.  
The piece is returned ~~Reverth~~.

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

February 23, 1983 (*mailed 2/28/83*)

ANACS  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

E-0097-Z - Weight 27.03 grams. 10.01 Sp. Gr.

The legend UNITED STATES OF AMERICA 1 DOLLAR is on one side. The other side apparently reads IOACHUM 1822 with 9 stars in the center and 2 between each side of the date and the legend making a total of 13. The crude letters and stars do not rise above the field, but are even with the field and are surrounded by a small depressed area. Each star is a circular depressed area and consists of three lines. Each letter is surrounded with a depressed area. There is part of a scalloped border visible on the denomination side.

The piece is silver. It is heavily buffed. The edge is irregularly round and has gashes in it.

Although I have seen writeups of the Joachum matter in numismatic news media, I have never heard of anything reliable as to facts. In 1822 there was a financial panic in Missouri and silver was scarce. There is a Joachim Creek which was used for floating mined lead to the Mississippi River at Herculaneum, but the spelling is different. Unless someone has some reliable information, we must classify this piece as an amusement made long after 1822 and unrelated to Missouri.

The piece is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.



ANACS

E-0097Z wt 27.03 grams 10.01 sp-gr

The Side ~~is~~ <sup>approximately needs</sup> ~~IOACHDOP~~  
 10 x 7 and 9 stars. <sup>The center</sup> ~~is~~ <sup>is</sup> between  
 each side of the date and the legend, making ~~2~~  
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The price is returned & herewith.



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February 15, 1983

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MARY A. THOMPSON  
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THOMAS K. DELOREY  
Senior Authenticator

Dear Consultant:

Your continued support of ANACS is greatly appreciated. During the past six months several new names have been added to our list of specialists, and we are trying to make better use of the invaluable service that all provide.

If you have not been contacted lately, it is not that we have forgotten you, but rather that in-house skills are broader than ever and the volume of coins is less than last year.

The market is now showing good signs of increasing and hopefully the next six months will give us all more work than ever before. During this "breather" we have been able to attend to several projects that you will enjoy knowing about, as many of you have helped with them.

Series I of the Counterfeit Detection reports is concluded, and Series II will be started within a few months. The entire staff is now participating in seminars and educational programs throughout the country. Business has increased to over 5,000 coins each month, and turnaround time is now down to around one month. We have also expanded the services ANACS provides to include special research and a variety of custom photographs.

Best of all plans are underway to reprint past ANACS articles from "The Numismatist" in book form and make this available at a very low cost for all who have wanted it for so long.

I have been greatly encouraged by all of the kind remarks from consultants, dealers, collectors and investors. Everyone is enthusiastic about the quality of ANACS counterfeit detection work. There is also a definite new confidence in the accuracy and consistency of ANACS grading opinions.

Several consultants expressed appreciation of our reciprocal arrangement to provide ANACS services to them without cost. Some have pointed out that they would send even more coins to us for certification but do not want to "take advantage" of the privilege.

We intend to continue the offer and to be as helpful to you as possible in every way, but at the same time would welcome the opportunity to increase the volume of coins. If this has been holding you back, then please do send in all you want beyond the 10 no-charge pieces and we will certify them at a special discount rate. Simply mark your forms "Consultant Discount" and deduct 10% from the fees. This, of course, cannot apply to postage or insurance, but will apply to all services.

Thanks again for all of your help. Please do keep in touch with your suggestions of how we can all work together for the betterment of the hobby.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Bressett  
Director

KEB/imo

WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY



ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI 63180

DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

March 7, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
Clayton, MO 63105

Dear Eric,

I am sorry to have held on for so long to the enclosed George Washington medal. Its finish is such as to make any kind of sampling obtrusive and it is too large to fit into the SEM that is at my disposal. There was therefore no alternative but to wait until I could have a conventional x-ray fluorescence analysis carried it. This was done last week at the Brookhaven National Laboratory by Ms. Elinor Norton, an experienced analytical chemist. I was there while the scans were taken and handled the piece myself.

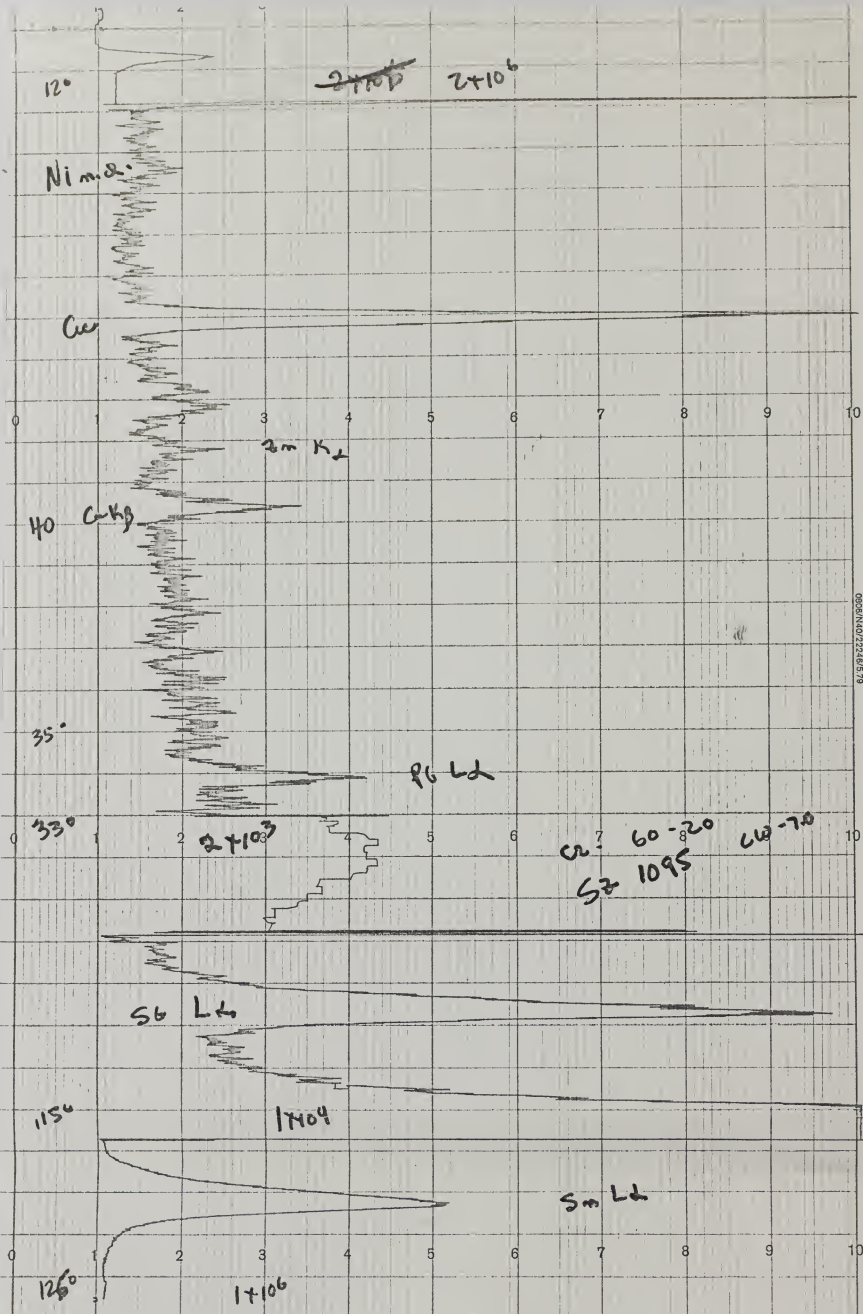
The actual scan is enclosed, but the result is simple and clear. Tin is the only major element present, with antimony present at ca. 1 %, copper at perhaps 0.1 % and lead even lower. There seems to be no intentional adulteration of what may be described as a 'pure' commercial tin. I am not in a position to give an opinion as to whether this is too pure a tin for the time in which this piece was struck, or supposed to be struck. The metal is certainly astonishingly pure.

I hope that this information is of some use.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Peter'.

Peter Gaspar  
Professor of Chemistry



XRAY	XTAL	LiF
TUBE Cu	KV 45	MA 60
MASK #4	SLIT 0.15	HD +
CTR DISC	DISC	CW 6.0
RATE	√ SS 10/min	CS 10/min

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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

March 10, 1983

ANACS  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

E-6823-X - 2.70.87 grams is a medal in tin with George Washington on the obverse and a quotation from Washington's letter to Hamilton on the reverse. This had been cleaned. The question asked was whether it was tin.

A non-destructive analysis made by x-ray fluorescence was conducted at the Brookhaven National Laboratory and the scans show that tin is the only major element, that antimony is present to the extent of about 1% and copper present at about 1/10 of 1%. There is a very minute trace of lead. All three of these minor elements are normally found in commercial tin in various amounts depending upon where the tin came from. There is no intentional adulteration.

The reason for the delay in returning this piece is because of the necessity to have the above mentioned test made without cost to ANACS.

The coin is returned herewith. We hope the owner appreciates the service performed by ANACS in this regard.

Very truly yours,

Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

CERTIFIED MAIL #P02 718

**P02 7187084**

**RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL**

**EDISON BROS. STORES, INC.**

**TO:** ANACS  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

**FROM:** Eric P. Newman, Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.  
6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, MO 63105

**POSTAGE:** \$ .71

**CERTIFIED FEE:** .75

**SPECIAL DELIVERY:** ☐

**RESTRICTED DELIVERY:** ☐

**SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE:** ☐

**SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE:** ☐

**SHOW TO WHOM AND DATE:** ☐

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**OPTIONAL SERVICES:**

**RETURN RECEIPT SERVICE:** ☐

**CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES:** ☐

**TOTAL POSTAGE AND FEES:** \$ 1.46

**POSTMARK OR DATE:** 3/10/83

**PS Form 3800, Apr. 1976**

Eric P. Newman, Edison Brothers Stores, Inc.

PS Form 3800, Apr. 1977

Return to

3178

CONSULT POSTMASTER FOR FEES

P02 7187084

RECEIPT FOR CERTIFIED MAIL

NO INSURANCE COVERAGE PROVIDED—  
NOT FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL  
(See Reverse)

SENT TO	
ANACS	
STREET AND NO	
118 North Cascade	
Colorado Springs, CO 80903	
POSTAGE	
CERTIFIED FEE	\$ .71
SPECIAL DELIVERY	¢
RESTRICTED DELIVERY	¢
OPTIONAL SERVICES	
RETURN RECEIPT SERVICE	
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TOTAL POSTAGE AND FEES \$ 1.46	
POSTMARK OR DATE 3/10/83	



88.00 +  
75.00 +  
163.00 \*



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March 21, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63105

CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

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E-5247-Z	\$750.00	Genuine? Variety?		

Total Value \$ 750.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$4<sup>27</sup>

Sincerely,

*Tom*

Tom DeLorey  
ANACS



ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

April 28, 1983

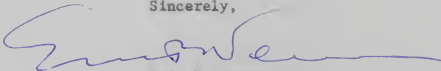
ANACS  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

E-5247-Z - 1776 Continental Dollar. CURENCY Wt. 15.25. Sp. gr.  
7.41. No edge design whatsoever. Very weak. Pock  
mark in diameter passing between ER of AMERICAN and  
about  $\frac{1}{4}$ " from edge. Crude cast forgery.

The coin is returned herewith. We hope we have been helpful.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

jah

Encl.

REGISTERED MAIL - 500-1000 - 390  
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# 031631532 427



ANACS

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Sincerely,



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May 27, 1983

Eric P. Newman  
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F-1476-A	\$250.00	Genuine?	Fugio Dollar EG Fecit	
F-4662-A	500.00	Machin's Mill copy or?	1773 English 1/2d	
F-4757-A	500.00	Genuine?	Tin R. I Token	

Total Value \$1,250.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$ 5<sup>59</sup>

Sincerely,

Tom

Tom DeLorey  
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ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

June 8, 1983

Mr. Tom DeLorey  
ANACS  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Tom:

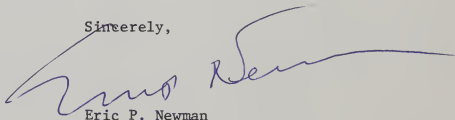
F-4662-A - 1773 George III  $\frac{1}{2}$  pence. 5.83 grams. This is a circulating English counterfeit halfpence made in England by casting in sand. The tiny casting lumps show. It has been circulated extensively. It is not a Machin's Mills product. It is a circulating counterfeit rather than a forgery.

F-1476-A - 1776 Continental Dollar EG Fecit. 17.07 grams, 7.42 specific gravity. Dark oxidized faces. Reverse very weak. Obverse much stronger but without any sharp legends or detail. The edge has filed uneven indentations unlike genuine edges. This is a cast forgery.

F-4757-A - Rhode Island Medal with full wreath. 8.759 grams. 7.14 specific gravity. White metal. Large lump in field under second A of ADMIRAAL. Small lump on that A and over V. The piece has a shiny field and shows no wear. Square cut edge. Many pieces like this have appeared in the last few years. They are not as sharp as originals in tin. In my opinion, this is a forgery.

I hope we have been of help. The coins are returned herewith.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Encls.

REGISTERED MAIL

#R 031-631-539

ANACS

Registered

F 4662 A

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May 18, 1983

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Dear Consultant:

There is no real way that the American Numismatic Association can thank you enough for the help that you provide in giving creditability and respect to ANACS Certification.

Needless to say, your participation is greatly appreciated by all of us here at ANACS, as well as throughout the entire hobby.

In order to keep you an official member of the ANACS family, it is my pleasant duty to send your annual salary check for one dollar. Being a "dollar a year man" signifies the highest respect in industry, and we hope that you view it in that context.

The past fiscal year has been one of healthy growth for ANACS with improvements seen in all areas. I am personally pleased with everything that has taken place, and especially encouraged about the future, largely due to the splendid assistance and cooperation from the incomparable team of consultants.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Bressett  
Director

KEB/imo  
Encl.



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July 7, 1983

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F-0577-B	\$25,000.00	Genuine?  Were these overstrikes or new planchets?  Note edge; does not match Garrett description.		

Total Value \$ 25,000.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$12<sup>07</sup>

Sincerely,

Tom

Tom DeLorey  
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

July 12, 1983

REGISTERED MAIL R 031 631 547

Mr. Tom DeLorey

ANACS

818 North Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

\$25,000 - 11.00  
      .37  
\$21.47

Dear Tom:

F-0577-B - Immune Columbia in silver. Wt. 5.90 grams, 10.32 sp. gr.. Diagonally reeded edge. This coin is very thin. It has two parallel scratches in the field outside of the two rays between A of NOVA and C of CONSTELLATIO. It shows substantial obverse flatness on the figure. Crosby VII-31. Nice toning. I have examined a counterfeit of this variety and find the counterfeit substantially different from this.

The edge reeding is only slightly diagonal and was applied before striking by a Castaing machine. It is like others.

These pieces were struck in America with dies made in England. Since copper Immune pieces from the same obverse die are struck over other coins the silver pieces are apparently struck over other coins which were smoothed or rolled first. There is one Silver Immune with a plain edge. Some have different thicknesses and weights. The low weight of the piece in question is understandable.

I do not see any difference in the edge between Lot #1333 in the Garrett Collection sale as you state.

The piece is genuine in our opinion.

I have a very large research file on the Immune pieces and would like an enlarged picture of this piece for that file.

The coin is returned herewith.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

jah  
Encl.

In safe

find the

Countersfeit

The edge is <sup>feeding</sup>

~~the~~ ~~They~~ the pamphlets read not especially under

~~Getton~~ offer Immune pieces from the same  
die are struck over  
obverse ~~there are~~ <sup>under</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> coins

the silver pieces are <sup>usually</sup> ~~perfectly~~ struck over  
~~English or Spanish pieces~~ other coins

I do not see any difference in the  
edge between lot # 1333 in the Garrett Collection

The piece is genuine in our opinion.  
I have a very large <sup>research</sup> file on the

I have a very large <sup>recent</sup> <sup>an enlarged</sup> Immune piece and would like a picture

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August 17, 1983

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F-6299-A	\$500.00	Genuine? Original or restrike? Tin or Pewter?		

Total Value \$ 500.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$ 3<sup>97</sup>

Sincerely,

*Tom DeLorey*

Tom DeLorey  
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

August 25, 1983

REGISTERED MAIL

ANACS

818 North Cascade

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

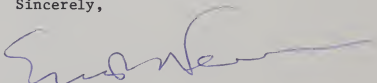
Gentlemen:

F-6299-A - James II 124th Real Tin Plantation Farthing. Weight 8.79 grams. This piece did not have specific gravity determined before being sent to me and I would appreciate that information.

This variety is Number 4-E. It has tin pest high on the horse's rump, on the R of FRA, and on the left end of the top border of the English arms. The color when compared to other genuine pieces appears satisfactory and I, therefore, believe it is an original. This variety was restruck, but most restrikes are 5-D variety. As to whether it is pewter or tin, it is definitely tin, but the impurities in the tin, such as antimony and dirt, vary and are quite natural. Pewter is a made up mixture of lead and tin and does not have the sparkle which a tin piece has. The decorated edge on the submitted piece is very complete and straight. My opinion is that the coin is a genuine original piece. The coin is returned herewith.

Please be sure to send me the specific gravity.

Sincerely,



Eric P. Newman

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Encl.



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September 22, 1983

Mr. Eric P. Newman  
6450 Cecil Avenue  
St. Louis, MO 63105

KENNETH E. BRESSETT  
Director  
MARY A. THOMPSON  
Assistant to the Director  
THOMAS K. DELOREY  
Senior Authenticator

Dear Eric:

Thanks for directing me to the Elephant Token article. The suspected piece was indeed the kind you described in the article. It appeared in the Kagin ANA auction, Lot #33, and aroused my suspicion even from the illustration. I asked that it be removed from the sale for study, but it was left in after Breen, Fuld, and others all stated it was genuine.

The owner bought it back, and has now sent it here for authentication. This sure is a wonderful line of business. What would we all do for fun without it.

Enclosed are photos of one good and one bad Rhode Island piece. These seem to be the only "tin" pieces sent to you in recent times. I did not find any of the high quality pieces in the photo file.

Also enclosed is a shot of the 1861-0 50¢. This is a much later die state than any that I ever remember seeing. I think that it may have been made after the Confederate pieces. Note the advanced crack from rim to nose, and the (new?) cracks at third star to rim and from the foot into the field. I will send micros when I get them.

Please let me know how it compares to your Confederate piece.

Sincerely,

Kenneth E. Bressett  
Director

KEB/imo  
Enclosures

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 24, 1983

Mr. Kenneth Bressett, Director  
ANACS  
818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Dear Ken:

I have studied the interesting pictures of the die break on the 1861 "O" Mint Half Dollar. The extra breaks do not seem to be on either example I have, but both of them are worn.

I think we ought to check the American Numismatic Society example of the Confederate Half Dollar, unless you have already done this to determine whether the new breaks exist on it.

It has occurred to me that breaks may be weaker or may not show up if the striking pressure is not as great. In other words, if a planchet is a little thinner or is hot, the die break should not show up as well. If a planchet were too thick the die break might be more evident. Does this make any sense?

Thanks for developing the problem.

Sincerely,

Eric P. Newman

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October 26, 1983

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CONSULTANT'S REQUEST

Enclosed are the following coins for your opinions.

<u>Coin #</u>	<u>Owner's Value</u>	<u>Information Needed</u>	<u>Consultant Opinion</u>	<u>Added Information</u>
F-6699-C	\$2,000.00	Genuine? Note double circles 12:00-3:00 obverse.	1776 Cent Double 1-2	<u>forgery</u>

Total Value \$2,000.00

Thank you for your assistance.

Check enclosed for return postage---\$4<sup>27</sup>

Sincerely,

*Tom DeLorey*  
Tom DeLorey  
ANACS

ERIC P. NEWMAN NUMISMATIC EDUCATION SOCIETY

6450 Cecil Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri 63105

October 28, 1983 (Received 11-1-83)

R-4 - R 171 231 554  
\$4.00 - \$ 3.90  
for 32  
E.L. 27

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818 North Cascade  
Colorado Springs, CO 80903

Gentlemen:

F-6699-C - 1776 Continental Currency Dollar. Wt. 17.63 grams. Sp. gr. 7.29. This coin has unnatural dark gray weak faces with a very weak ornamental edge. Weakness is not from wear. If turned on horizontal axis reverse is turned about 195 degrees clockwise. Triple outer circle ring under CUR; double inner circle ring opposite CURE. Raised lumps on both sides below and within L on obverse. Top of first T almost missing. On reverse there are two large casting pits outside of Connecticut ring from poor casting and genuine pieces were struck.

In our opinion, this is a cast forgery.

Sincerely,

  
Eric P. Newman

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Encl.

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F 6699C 1776 Continental Currency

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very trashy piece